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For Immediate Release:

EIU PANEL TO DISCUSS STATUS OF BLACK MEN IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Phi Beta Sigma fraternity will sponsor a forum and reception, "What's Happening To Our Black Men!," Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union's 1895 Room.

The reception will be held at 7:30 p.m., followed by the forum at 8.

The forum will feature EIU faculty/staff panelists who plan to address critical issues, statistics and topics faced by today's black men in society. Tentative panelists include Michael Stokes, housing; Jerome Rodgers, athletics; Brian Jenkins, athletics; Adeniyi Coker, African-American Studies; and Charles Phillips, human resources.

Business attire is required and refreshments will be provided.